

20 November 2019

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**Dear Corey** 

### **ASX PRICE QUERY**

We refer to the Price Query from the ASX dated 19 November 2019, which was received by the Company on 20 November 2019, in relation to the change in price of ACW's securities from a low of \$0.045 to a high of \$0.057, and respond as follows to the specific questions asked:

1. Is ACW aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?

No. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced, which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities.

If the answer to question 1 is "yes":

- (a) Is ACW relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce under Listing Rule 3.1?
- (b) Can an announcement be made immediately?
- (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

The answer to question 1 is no – therefore not applicable.

2. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that ACW may have for the recent trading in its securities?

The Company is not aware of any other explanation for the recent trading in its securities.

3. Please confirm that ACW is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

We confirm that the Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

4. Please confirm that ACW's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of the Company with delegated authority from the board to respond to the ASX on disclosure matters.

Confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Peter Webse

**Company Secretary** 

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### **About Actinogen Medical**

Actinogen Medical (ASX: ACW) is an ASX-listed biotechnology company focused on innovative approaches to treating cognitive decline that occurs in chronic neurological and metabolic diseases. Actinogen Medical is developing its lead compound Xanamem, as a promising new therapy for Alzheimer's disease, a condition with multibillion-dollar market potential and material human impact. In the US alone, the cost of managing Alzheimer's disease is estimated to be US\$250bn and is projected to increase to US\$2tn by 2050, outstripping the treatment costs of all other diseases. Alzheimer's disease is now the leading cause of death in the UK and second only to ischaemic heart disease in Australia. In addition, Actinogen is currently planning an expanded clinical development program for Xanamem in cognitive impairment in mood disorders and schizophrenia. In the US alone, the collective economic costs of mood disorders and schizophrenia are estimated to exceed \$550bn, with the burden increasing every year. The cognitive dysfunction associated with these conditions is significantly debilitating for affected patients, with a substantial unmet medical need for novel, improved treatments.

### About Xanamem™

Xanamem's novel mechanism of action sets it apart from other Alzheimer's treatments. It works by blocking the excess production of cortisol - the stress hormone – through the inhibition of the  $11\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme in the brain. There is a strong association between chronic stress and excess cortisol that leads to changes in the brain affecting memory. The  $11\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme is highly concentrated in the hippocampus and frontal cortex, the areas of the brain associated with cognitive impairment in neurological diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, mood disorders and schizophrenia.

#### About XanADu

XanADu is a Phase II double-blind, 12-week, randomised, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety, tolerability and efficacy of Xanamem 10mg daily in subjects with mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease. XanADu has fully enrolled 186 patients from 25 research sites across Australia, the UK and the USA. The trial is registered on www.clinicaltrials.gov with the identifier: NCT02727699, where more details on the trial can be found, including the study design, patient eligibility criteria and the locations of the study sites.

# **About XanaHES**

XanaHES is a Phase I, randomised, single blinded, central reader blinded, placebo-controlled, dose escalation study to assess the safety and tolerability of Xanamem™ 20mg & 30mg once daily in healthy elderly volunteers. Changes in cognitive performance from baseline to end-of-treatment are measured as an exploratory efficacy outcome.

Actinogen Medical encourages all current investors to go paperless by registering their details with the designated registry service provider, Link Market Services.



19 November 2019

Reference:

Mr Peter Webse Company Secretary Actinogen Medical Limited Suite 901, Level 9, 109 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW, 2000

By email:

Dear Mr Webse

### Actinogen Medical Limited ('ACW'): Price Query

We note the change in the price of ACW's securities from a low of \$4.5 to a high of \$5.7 today.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of ACW's securities traded during the last trading hour of 19 November 2019.

#### **Request for Information**

In light of this, ASX asks ACW to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Is ACW aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?

If the answer to question 1 is "yes".

- (a) Is ACW relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in ACW's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore ACW may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
- (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
- (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that ACW may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 3. Please confirm that ACW is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 4. Please confirm that ACW's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of ACW with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

## When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than 11:00 AM AEDT Wednesday, 20 November 2019. If we do not have your response

by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in ACW's securities under Listing Rule 17.3. You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, ACW's obligation is to disclose the information "immediately". This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph.

ASX reserves the right to release a copy of this letter and your response on the ASX Market Announcements Platform under Listing Rule 18.7A. Accordingly, your response should be in a form suitable for release to the market. Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at <u>ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au</u>. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

### Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

Listing Rule 3.1 requires a listed entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities. Exceptions to this requirement are set out in Listing Rule 3.1A. In responding to this letter, you should have regard to ACW's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance *Note 8 Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules* 3.1 - 3.1B. It should be noted that ACW's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

### **Trading halt**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in ACW's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We may require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted.

You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

# Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above ASX will likely suspend trading in ACW's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### **Enquiries**

If you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please contact me immediately.

Kind regards

# **Corey Lian**

Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)